

their duties, shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed for clerks; *Provided*, that no more than three such assistants shall be in office in any county at one time. Upon complying with the provisions of this article such assistant or assistants shall be as fully authorized and empowered to perform all the duties and functions of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court as the clerk himself, and all the acts, orders and judgments of such assistants shall be entitled to the same faith and credit as those of such clerk. Such assistants shall be subject in all respects to all laws which apply to the clerks. The several Clerks of the Superior Court shall be held responsible for the acts of their assistants, and the official bonds of such clerks as now provided by law shall be written to and shall cover the acts of their assistants; *Provided*, that when and where the appointment of any assistant clerks under the provisions of this Act shall make for an addition in the number of personnel in the clerk's office, the approval of the board of county commissioners shall be obtained."

Assistants  
granted equal  
authority with  
clerks.

Responsibility of  
clerks for acts of  
assistants.

Approval by  
County  
Commissioners.

Applies to Forsyth  
County only.

Conflicting laws  
repealed.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall apply only to Forsyth County.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1937.

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## CHAPTER 332

AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS IN ADDITION TO THOSE PROVIDED IN THE MAINTENANCE APPROPRIATIONS BILL PASSED BY THE ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund and to be used for the purpose of maintenance at the State Hospital at Morganton the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500.00); and there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for the purpose of maintenance at the State Industrial Farm Colony for Women at Kinston the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

Additional appropriations for State Hospital at Morganton, and State Industrial Farm Colony at Kinston.

SEC. 2. The appropriations herein provided are to be made available for use during the biennium one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven and one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, under the supervision of the Director of the Budget in the same manner as other maintenance appropriations.

SEC. 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1937.